

Kirklees Libraries Outcomes

| Library Outcome (national: “Libraries Deliver”) https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/libraries-deliver-ambition-for-public-libraries-in-england-2016-to-2021 | Council Outcome | Kirklees Libraries achieve this by: | How these outcomes are delivered: |
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| Cultural and creative enrichment Increased reading and literacy | <i>Children have the best start in life</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging and inclusive story and rhyme times • Implementing a range of engaging reading initiatives e.g. Pageturners Children’s Reading Festival • Working with local schools to support the curriculum and to promote reading for pleasure. • Digital literacy - Coding based play through to Girl Geeks | Delivery by library staff, partners and volunteers at a range of locations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries • Community hubs • EIP hubs • Schools • Community venues • Virtually via online communities |
| Healthier and happier lives | <i>People in Kirklees are as well as possible for as long as possible</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklists and books providing information, support and advice for 13 to 18 year olds on a wide range of mental health issues • We provide recommended books for people living with long term conditions and mental health issues. • We offer opportunities for | A mixture of physical books in libraries and community venues, digital resources such as e-books, newspapers and magazines and targeted activities in facilities such as community venues, schools and residential settings, delivered by library staff, volunteers and partners. |

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| | | <p>people to come together socially and to feel valued in their communities through volunteering,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We promote the use of literature to improve well-being - Bibliotherapy. | |
| <p>Helping everyone achieve their full potential</p> | <p><i>People in Kirklees have aspiration and achieve their ambitions through education, training, employment and lifelong learning</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provide quality work placement and volunteering opportunities • We provide free access to appropriate learning resources and signpost to other opportunities • We provide a safe neutral space to learn in and share skills • We work with our learning partners to seek funding to deliver learning opportunities. • We provide access to information via alternative formats e.g Braille and Audio transcription | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In libraries (both LA and community run/supported) • Activities around learning opportunities and support for visually impaired people are delivered at various venues, e.g. schools, colleges, community venues and care facilities, delivered by library staff with specialist knowledge, supported by staff and volunteers • Delivery in partnership with further and higher education establishments and the third sector |

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| | <i>People in Kirklees feel safe and are safe/protected from harm</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provide neutral and safe spaces where community members can meet e.g Safe Places initiative • We provide opportunities to experience diverse cultural events. • We promote best practice in online safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In libraries, both LA and community run/supported • Library staff and volunteers support the public to remain safe online |
| Greater prosperity | <i>Kirklees has sustainable economic growth for communities and businesses</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provide and promote a range of resources to support start-up businesses, including low cost space • Supporting access to the internet enabling people to seek meaningful employment or start their own business • Provide quality work placements and volunteer opportunities to enhance people's CVs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In libraries, both LA and community run/supported • Help and support also available in community venues, business premises and schools |
| | <i>People in Kirklees experience a high quality, clean, and green environment</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We support the local community to engage with the council's digital by default agenda (waste permits) • Friends groups taking on surrounding grounds and developing use to extend | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through public access IT and free Wi-Fi, library staff and volunteers support those who require assistance to access the Council's digital services |

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| | | library activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library volunteers work with the wider community to promote the green agenda |
| <p>Stronger, more resilient communities</p> <p>Improved digital access and literacy</p> | <p><i>People in Kirklees live independently and have control over their lives</i></p> <p>.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We support adults to learn to read We reach out to individuals who cannot easily access our service. Our Home service is a lifeline to people isolated in their own homes because of age, infirmity or personal circumstance. Supporting the Council's digital by design agenda Signposting according to need. Increasing IT skills We empower the community to develop their local service offer | <p>Delivery by library staff, partners and volunteers at a range of locations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Libraries Community hubs EIP hubs Schools Community venues Virtually via online communities <p>Activities around learning opportunities and support for visually impaired people</p> <p>Delivery in partnership with further and higher education establishments and the third sector</p> <p>A mixture of physical books in libraries and community venues, digital resources such as e-books, newspapers</p> |

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| | <i>A Council that works smart and delivers effectively and efficiently</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of ebooks • Self- issue machines • 24/7 web access – renewals online, reservations | Allows citizens to access the range of services remotely |